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## Have You a Good Pen?

We have a full line of the  
**CELEBRATED WATERMAN  
FOUNTAIN PENS.**

The only Pen that has stood the test for years.

We have also a beautiful line of PENCILS and PENS in Enamel, Sterling Silver and Gold.

**Challoner & Mitchell,**  
47 GOVERNMENT ST. JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS

N.B.—Remember our OPTICIAN will be at our optical parlors Saturday evenings from 7.30 to 9 for those who cannot attend at other times.

## A Gentle Reminder

We are still doing a CASH BUSINESS and giving values that are not to be approached by our competitors. An inspection of our prices will convince you of it. SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR SATURDAY BARGAINS.

SUGAR ..... 17 pounds for \$1  
CREAM SODAS ..... 25 cents box  
"DIXIE" CEYLON TEA ..... 35 cents pound  
TILSON'S FLAKE BARLEY ..... 4 lbs. 25c.  
MORGAN'S EASTERN OYSTERS.

**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**  
CASH GROCERS.

## The Subject Most Discussed



Among dressy men at this season of the year is the new Fall shoe. Clothing and linen may be just right, but a poorly shaped, ill-fitting, out-of-date shoe will depreciate their good effect. Here you can get not only shoe style, shoe value and shoe finish, but solid shoe comfort.

**THE KEITH SHOE**  
is worth examining, worth buying, worth wearing.

**THE PATERSON SHOE CO., LD.,**  
55 Johnson Street.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

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Bleached and unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Ducks, Drills and Cantons; also full stock in all other lines.

**J. PIERCY & CO.,**

Wholesale Dry Goods, Victoria, B. C.



GET YOUR GUNNERS put in order for the season, which will soon commence. We guarantee first-class work at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

**J. & J. Taylor's**  
**FIRE PROOF SAFES**  
And Vault Doors.

**J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,**  
115 Government St. Cans and Ammunition

## A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE

IN JAMES BAY  
ONLY \$700.  
ON EASY TERMS  
APPLY  
40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

## The Cheapest Yet

Lot and good 7 roomed house, close to car line and town, sewer connected, etc.; price \$1,000 spot.

Nine roomed house, new, choice site, electric light, bath, stable, etc.; must be sold, and is offered at a great bargain.

To Let—Two nice stores, suitable for shops or offices, in MacGregor Block; also two offices 1st floor, suitable for a doctor.

Fire and Life Insurance, Coal and Wood Agents.

**P. C. MacGREGOR & CO.,**  
MACGREGOR BLOCK, OPP. DRIBBARD

To close an estate, we offer for sale, cheap, an acre of land on the Esquimalt road, cleared and fenced, a most desirable residence site; also lots on Caladonia avenue, this is a chance to secure building lots at a low figure. We also offer for sale a five room cottage, with sewer connections and centrally located. This property is a bargain, and is offered for sale in consequence of the owner leaving the city. The price of all unsold Mount Sicker lots will be advanced twenty-five per cent. on present prices on the 15th of September.

We have for sale, an exceptionally easy sale a five room cottage, with sewer connections, in the East End. If you want a nice home and good surroundings, this is your chance; for sale cheap, and easy payments. Insure your life with the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co. of North America. Place your Fire Insurance with us in the Phoenix, of Hartford.

**THE VICTORIA FINANCE, REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE, JOHNSON & CO., Ltd., F. G. Richards, Managing Director, cor. Broad and View streets.**

**LEE & FRASER**  
Real Estate Agents.



## Have You a Home?

We offer inducements this month in choice properties that ought to make every man decide to own a home.

Boys must make the street their playground unless they have homes and yards where they can play.

Has your boy a home?

Bargains—5 roomed cottage and lot, \$750, easy terms; 9 roomed brick house, \$2,200; 2 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,250, easy terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$750, a snap.

**FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE,**  
5 and 11 Tronace Ave., Victoria.

## HASTIE'S FAIR

FOR WARES  
GLASS  
TIN  
AGATE  
CROCKERY

**CITY AUCTION MART**  
73 YATES STREET.

## Public Auction Sale

AT 2 P. M. ON  
Tuesday, 18th September, 1900  
Consisting of ENGLISH COTTAGE, PIANO, SILVER CORNET, PARLOR, BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, KITCHEN, FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, Ranges and Heaters, Lamps, 4 Sewing Machines, A1 200 lbs. Counter Scale, Office Desks, Bibles, Bibles, Instructors, Single Set, Harness, Shot Gun, Rifle, etc., etc.

**JAMES CRANE & CO.,**  
Auctioneers.  
Commitments received up to noon on day of sale.

**HOUDE'S  
STRAIGHT CUT  
CIGARETTES**

MANUFACTURED BY  
**B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC**

Are Better Than the Best.

Genuine Double  
Rolled English  
**Linseed Oil** \$1.00 Per Gallon

White Lead, \$7.45 and \$7.80, 100 lbs. (in Barrel Lots) \$1.05 per Gallon in 4 Gallon Tins.

**J. W. MELLOR,** 76 and 78 PORT STREET

## PAUL KRUGER'S RESIGNATION

Lorenzo Marquez Correspondent Says Oom Paul Has Resigned Presidency of the Transvaal.

## BRITISH MOVEMENT ON KOMATI POORT

Lord Roberts is Driving the Remnant of the Boer Army Towards the Portuguese Frontier—Cutting Off the Burghers.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "News from the seat of war in South Africa is indicative, but it is clear that Lord Roberts is making a concentrated movement upon Komati Poort, and has left Pretoria in order to direct it personally. Ian Hamilton is returning to the railway from Lydenburg. Pole-Carew is pushing eastward towards Nelspruit. French is making for Barberton, and Buller has divided both his forces and cut off a portion of Boers from communication with the commandoes between Nelspruit and Komati Poort."

"Lydenburg, apparently, has been abandoned as soon as it was captured, and the British forces are in hot pursuit after the remnant of the Boer army and driving it eastward to the Portuguese frontier. These tactics are bold, but in accordance with Lord Roberts's strategy since February."

"Komati Poort is the new objective point, and when it is captured Lord Roberts will be credited with having taken possession of the last Dutch railway line and closed the door into neutral territory. The work of pacification will not have been thoroughly worked out, but the main objective will have been secured, as was done when Bloemfontein and Pretoria were occupied."

"The Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez learns that Mr. Kruger has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal but remains on the executive. General Botha is said to have been so incensed at the cowardly conduct of his forces that he has resigned the supreme command and Viljoen is now commandant-general."

"According to a Lisbon message to the Express, Mr. Kruger proposes to set up the seat of his government at Mozambique."

**Kruger's New Home.**  
Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 14.—President Kruger has removed from the home of Herr Pott, the consul of the Netherlands here, to the residence of the district governor.

## Salisbury's Return

Speculation as to His Probable Decision Regarding the Chinese Question.

## It is Generally Believed That He Will Support the German Emperor.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Lord Salisbury's return is awaited by politicians and leader writers as the signal for the dissolution of parliament and the revival of activity in diplomacy. The prime minister may have the holiday journey, but he can never risk the responsibilities of office. Lord Salisbury has been in daily communication with the foreign office while in the Vosges. If he had been too ill to conduct foreign relations, Mr. Balfour would have been in Downing street instead of playing golf at Nordwick."

"Lord Salisbury has been brooding over China and South Africa in his retirement just as he does when he is at his home in Hatfield, and if he has seemed sluggish in dealing with either question it has probably been because he has not believed that the time for effective action has come. His return will not alter the situation unless he is prepared either to dissolve parliament or to take a more active interest in the China question than he has displayed hitherto. In case he will not share his secrets with either his colleagues or the daily press, current belief points to British support of the German Emperor in China, but there is no direct evidence that he has committed himself to any policy much less to the four conditions of peace which Li Hung Chang has informed Germany has imposed."

"The more probable explanation of his course is that he has preferred to remain in the background, allow Russia and Germany to make the first moves in the most difficult problem to play and that he will now take a more active part and attempt to bring those powers together and prevent the occupation of Manchuria by the Czar's troops."

"The excitement over the approach of the elections is increasing daily. Liberals in touch with Mr. H. Gladstone are expecting a dissolution within a fortnight. Unionists are more reticent, but the lists of candidates on their side are nearly complete, and the party is fully prepared for an immediate appeal to the country. President Kruger's flight has facilitated this policy. It is still an open question whether he will sail for Europe or remain at Lorenzo Marquez. But in either event he will leave his followers free to give up their hopeless struggle and disband."

## Bodies Under Wreckage

Remains of Several Hundred Persons Still Buried in Ruins at Galveston.

## There is a Scarcity of Material With Which to Build Houses.

(Associated Press.)  
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 14.—At a meeting of the general committee yesterday Hon. Joseph Lee Jameson, state revenue agent, appeared as a special commissioner from Governor Sayers. He stated that the governor desired a committee of representative citizens of Galveston to come to Austin at once to confer with him in regard to the situation here. A committee was appointed to meet the governor. This committee will leave here for Austin this afternoon.

After the adjournment of the general committee the committee on correspondence sent the following telegram:

"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 14.—To the Associated Press, Memphis, Tenn.—Our most urgent present needs are disinfectants, lime, cement, gasoline stoves, gasoline, charcoal furnaces and charcoal. Nearby towns also may send bread. The remainder of our wants, money, will be most available because we can make purchases from time to time with more discretion than miscellaneous contributions would exercise. We have to report that we are bringing order out of chaos and again offer our profound gratitude for the assistance so far received."

(Signed) W. G. Jones, Mayor; M. Lasker, J. D. Skinner, C. H. McMaster, G. G. Lowe, Clarence Owsley, committee."

Mr. Lasker said that there was a great scarcity of material in the city to make the buildings habitable, and that prices had been greatly advanced on the small stocks remaining. He said a barrel of cement, which ordinarily sold for \$2, has been advanced to \$8.

The Mexican Cable Company has got both ends of its cable and expects to establish communication via the City of Mexico this evening. The Western Union has succeeded in getting up a temporary wire but last night the wire was cut down in several places by persons who, it is supposed, thought it was a stray wire. The Postal Company hopes to get a wire working this afternoon.

The first message was sent out of Galveston yesterday afternoon 4:35 o'clock over a wire of the Western Union Co. The company has laid a cable across the channel and through it they transmitted the message.

Last night a special train of tentage and supplies arrived from St. Louis at

Houston, and the contents will be forwarded by water to-day. The work of disposing of the dead continues. Several hundred bodies are still buried beneath the wreckage. Thirty-two sand mounds, marked with small boards, on the beach near 20th street, tell where about 75 bodies have been laid to rest. In the extreme western part of the city about sixty bodies were cremated with the wreckage of the homes of the victims.

**Relief for Sufferers.**  
San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The total amount subscribed in this city to the Galveston relief fund is now about \$11,500. Los Angeles has raised over \$4,000, and other cities and towns are contributing liberally. One carload of provisions and clothing has already been dispatched and four others will be added to the Santa Fe train before it leaves the State.

## Prince Ching In Peking

Says He Has Full Authority From the Emperor to Secure Peace.

## Japanese Representative Wishes an Investigation Into Earl Li's Credentials.

(Associated Press.)  
Peking, Sept. 5, via Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Prince Ching arrived here yesterday accompanied by an escort of British and Japanese cavalry. Definite negotiations will not take place until Li Hung Chang has arrived and the question of his authority shall have been disposed of. The Japanese minister to China, Baron Noshi, stated to a representative of the Associated Press that he wished an investigation to be made of Li Hung Chang's credentials, as he believed that Prince Ching was the only man with authority in the premises.

The Associated Press representative saw Prince Ching to-day. The Prince said he trusted that in the immediate future everything would be settled satisfactorily. He had come to Peking, he said, with full authority from the Emperor to obtain peace by any necessary sacrifice, but he felt sure the generosity of the powers would not exact anything demanding the downfall of the dynasty of China or encroachment upon Chinese territory.

**Starts To-Li.**  
Shanghai, Sept. 14.—Li Hung Chang starts for Peking to-day.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Minister Wu notified the State Department this morning that he had received a cablegram from Li Hung Chang stating that he would leave Shanghai to-day for Peking, also that Yung Lu is to be associated with Earl Li and Prince Ching as peace negotiators.

## Over Eight Millions

The Financial Statement of the Dominion for Year Ending June 30th.

## Surplus Exceeds the Estimate of Hon. W. S. Fielding—Revenue Increasing.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Sept. 14.—The financial statement issued by the finance department to-day for the year ending June 30th last, shows a surplus of \$8,024,000.

In his speech at Halifax, Hon. W. S. Fielding made it \$7,940,000, but the latest returns put it at over eight millions.

For July and August of the present fiscal year the revenue was \$8,217,000, or \$800,000 greater than for the same time last year. The expenditure was \$4,175,000, or a surplus of over four million dollars for what is gone of the current fiscal year.

The Medical Convention decided to-day to hold the next annual convention in Winnipeg. The following officers were elected: President, H. Chown, Winnipeg; vice-presidents, Prince Edward Island, D. H. Johnson, Charlottetown; Nova Scotia, G. T. Madock, Halifax; New Brunswick, T. D. Walker, St. John; Quebec, A. Laphorn Smith, Montreal; Ontario, A. A. MacDonald, Toronto; Manitoba, J. A. MacDonald, Brandon; Northwest Territories, J. D. Lafferty, Calgary; British Columbia, S. J. Tunstall, Vancouver. The general secretary is F. N. G. Starr, Toronto; treasurer, H. B. Small, and the executive, R. J. Blanchard, W. Hardy, Smell, Winnipeg; and R. S. Thornton, Deloraine.



# Commander In Chief

## Some History of the Office Which Lord Wolseley Is About to Resign.

### British Field Marshals and Their Brilliant Records—Big Names Absent.

The retirement of Lord Viscount Wolseley, field marshal, and the commander-in-chief of the British army, at the end of October, is only in accordance with the new rules governing all army staff appointments, and which he fought hard for during years of subordinate rank, and against court and aristocratic influence, successfully carried to a satisfactory issue. It is not ill-health that causes Lord Wolseley's giving up his command, but the rule of "five years' staff employment that governs the commander-in-chief and the youngest aide-de-camp in the British army in these days. In the days of purchase and court favoritism it was otherwise, and to the great detriment of the service. That Lord Roberts will succeed to this high and most important office goes without saying. His great merits as a general, length of service and thorough knowledge of the strength and weakness of the British army administration compel the Sovereign and Cabinet's recognition of these facts, which are most potent in these critical times. For reforming and strengthening of the weak spots in the land defenses, it was thought some time ago that the Duke of Connaught would probably succeed Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief, but Lord Wolseley's high rank and his brilliant record in the wars, and a strong good soldier in the barracks, he stopped all gossip on that score at the first hint, pointing out that he had yet much to learn from such fine generals as Roberts, Buller and Stewart.

As a rule the head of the army is a field marshal, the highest military rank obtainable in the British or any other European army. In the past the high rank has not always been conferred on the most able generals in the British army, but the times have changed, since the rank was first established by royal warrant. The title of field marshal of England dates from the reign of George II. It was first conferred in 1736 upon John, Duke of Argyll and Greenuch, and upon George Hamilton, Earl of Orkney.

Both were gallant soldiers if not very famous generals; but the beginning of Hamilton's fortune had been curious. He had, in fact, only received his title of earl at no very distant date from the day of his marriage with Elizabeth Villiers, towards whom he fell well disposed. Roughly speaking, it may be said that the British army had no professional system of military grades until the period of the civil war. The designations which then began to obtain were those of the Swedish army. Most of the few professional soldiers whose services were at the disposal of the country had served a campaign or two under Gustavus Adolphus. Cromwell was named a captain in 1642, and a lieutenant-general in 1651. The rank of major-general appears to have been at first used in the modern French sense, i.e., as equivalent to chief of staff. The great Cromwellian army had but one—also called sergeant-major general—to begin with. The titles of lieutenant-general, or lord-general—for they were indifferently used—signified that the holder was commander-in-chief of an army that he held a title honor in the military service. Cromwell was captain-general in 1650, lieutenant-general in 1651, and lord-general in 1652. The system of military promotion was still a loose one during Charles II. reign. For instance, he made Churchill a colonel and a peer of Scotland, rather disproportionate honors, but it may be remembered that he was a C.B. There were ensigns, cornets, lieutenants, etc., but it was etiquette to refer to an officer as "the captain," whatever his rank might be, unless, of course, it were higher. But in mentioning him by name, it was allowable to speak of him as Mr. So-and-So, and this seems to have been the more common custom. As late as 1750 we read of "Mr. Wolfe" as well of "Monsieur Comdant."

The list of British field marshals is more conspicuous by the absence from it of many of England's most celebrated names. Marlborough died about fourteen years before the dignity was introduced, a lieutenant-general, Wolfe and Clive died major-generals. The victor of Alexandria, and Sir John Moore, the Cornish never attained the highest rank in their profession. But one should not forget such names as those of Lord Stair, who won the battle of Dettingen and was an accomplished diplomatist, as well as a great field marshal, Field Marshal Conway, the friend of Horace Walpole, was a fine soldier and an honest though timid politician, Marshal Conway is the only soldier who ever led the House of Commons since "leaders" were semi-officially named. Lord Ligonier is another figure of some interest in the list of practical and able field marshals and commanders-in-chief. It was he who sarcastically replied to King George III, who complained when inspecting Ligonier's Horse, that the horses were very poor looking, but the men strapping fellows. Smiling and saluting, the old field marshal replied: "Yes, Sire, the horses are miserable, because they are English; the men are Irishmen." The "Bloody" Duke of Cumberland was field marshal and commander-in-chief up to the time Lord Ligonier succeeded him.

Of the British field marshals of the nineteenth century a most glorious band-space forbids to tell. Their best characteristics are worthily personified in the gallant soldiers of the army, not of royal birth, who at this moment possess the baton. The English marchioness was first made great military dignity with becoming splendor by the Duke of Wellington, and his promotion, as the Prince Regent told him in sending him the baton, was unexampled in military history and His Royal Highness gracefully added so were the exploits that had led to it. Wellington was a lieutenant-colonel at twenty-five by pur-

## WEEKLY OFFICIAL NEWS.

The Appointment of J. B. McKillop as Tax Collector and Inspector of Revenue Announced—Other Notices.

The Official Gazette published last evening contains the announcement of the appointment of J. B. McKillop, of this city, to be surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue. Other appointments mentioned are as follows:

John Kinsman, alderman, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city, vice Alderman Alexander Stewart, resigned.

Francois Xavier Martin, of the city of Vancouver, to be a justice of the peace for the County of Vancouver.

Rupert E. McKillop, of Steveston, M.B., to be a coroner for and within the province of British Columbia.

E. Owen Malins, of the City of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the registrar of the Supreme and County courts at the said city.

Henry Nicholson, of Camp McKinney, has been appointed deputy mining recorder for the Camp McKinney district, vice Chas. Winter.

An order-in-council is published allowing the Liquor License Act of 1890, the Midway-Pentitons Railway Subsidy Act of 1890, the Placer Mining Amendment Act of 1890, and an Act to Amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act.

The assignment of Hewitt to the Frederic-Hellmuth of Vancouver, noted. A meeting of the creditors will be held at Mr. Hellmuth's office, No. 519 Hastings street, Vancouver, at 2.30 p.m., September 20th.

Notice of the assignment of the British Columbia Printing and Engraving Corporation to the same assignee is also given. The meeting of creditors is called for September 25th; also of the assignment of A. N. Sandell, formerly of this city, and lately conducting business at Vancouver under the name of the Standard Shirt Co. He assigned to Sheriff J. D. Hall. All claims against the assignor are to be submitted prior to October 10th.

Alfred Berg, of the Vancouver Bottling Works, Vancouver, has assigned to J. K. McCredy, of the same city, the creditors meeting will be held on October 1st.

Notice is given of the registration as an extra-provincial company of the King Solomon's Mining Co., of Phoenix, Arizona. The capital is stated at \$30,000,000, divided into 300,000 shares at \$1 each. The head office of this province is situated at Wappasha, Woodbury Creek, and D. H. Nellis, engineer, of Wainisha, is attorney for the company.

A license to carry on business has been granted to the Hill Mining & Smelting Co., of Nelson, with head office there, and a capital amounting to \$25,000, in 325,000 shares of \$1 each.

Tenders are called for the binding of 800 volumes of statutes, 300 of journals and 300 of sessional papers. Tenders are to be state price per volume, including labelling. The tenders will be received until noon on the 17th instant.

Notice is given that a public highway has been established in Esquimalt district commencing at a post planted at the corner of sections 57 and 58, on the northern boundary of section 59; thence north 50 deg. east (last) on the section line between sections 57 and 58, a distance of 30 chains, more or less, to the Rocky Point road, thence a width of 15 feet on each side of the said section line between sections 57 and 58.

Seven notices are given of applications for licenses to prospect for coal on lands situated on the Elk River, Cassiar district, in the following names: W. D. Chiff, John W. Bryant, J. H. Harwood, Capt. John Irving, Jane Irving and J. D. Quine.

"THE LOST PARADISE"  
Presented at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening by the Dalley Company—A Satisfactory Performance.

Undoubtedly the most powerful production presented by the Dalley Company so far was played at the Victoria theatre last evening. "The Lost Paradise" is a fine drama of its description that has been produced here, and which is a very early matter for an author to exaggerate either side of this question, but he at times unquestionably penetrated to the kernel and graphically expounded the sphere of labor in some portions of that great country in which he has been pleasuring himself by his pen.

There is something in the drama which should appeal forcibly to the women. One of the fundamental reasons for the inauguration of the women's rights movement was undoubtedly brought out when Margaret Crompton, in reply to a statement by J. S. Smith, 228 Hartland Ave., says: "I had used coffee many years, and though I took great care in making it, felt its ill-effects very seriously. It made me bilious and robbed me of my appetite for breakfast."

"I always had trouble with dyspepsia while I used it. I was told by physicians that I had cancer of the stomach, and came to believe there was no help for me. Two years ago I quit the use of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee. At first I missed the stimulant, although the taste of the food coffee was delicious."

"In a few days I forgot all about my coffee, in the satisfaction I derived from Postum, and soon found that my appetite returned, the bilious condition and dyspepsia disappeared, so that now I am proud to say that at the age of seventy-five years I enjoy my food as well as when young and all my dyspeptic symptoms and trouble of the stomach have gone."

"These troubles had been with me for most of my life and it is really remarkable that I am now so perfectly well. To say that I am grateful does not express it. Once in a while I find a person that does not like Postum, but I always find it because it has not been properly prepared. There is but one way to make it exactly according to directions, allowing it to boil full fifteen minutes, not after it is placed on the stove, but after the real bubbling begins. Use a small piece of butter, about the size of two peas, to prevent boiling over."

As George Weston, the superintendent, Stanley Ross was excellent. An uncompromising protagonist of the position of the employees in their demands for increased remuneration; unflinching in his devotion to his duty, he conveyed satisfactorily the impression that certainly must have been intended by the playwright. Mr. Ross each night gains practice, and beside the ability to impersonate, possesses rare powers of elocution.

## HOME FROM THE FRONT.

Private Brooking Returned to New Westminster Last Evening—Interviewed at Winnipeg.

Private W. H. Brooking, of New Westminster, who served with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, returned home last night and received a deservedly hearty welcome. Private Brooking's parents reside at Winnipeg. He was interviewed at the Prairie City, P.M. Brooking said that he was in all the fighting participated in by the first contingent up to the battle of Paardeberg, where he was wounded. Private Brooking was a member of "A" Co., and went through the famous charge in which Major Arnold and so many other brave men met their death, and came out unscathed. But on the third day a bullet disabled him, and a fall also added to his injuries. The young soldier was taken to the Wynburg hospital, and then contracted enteric fever. When sufficiently recovered, he was invalided to England, and spent some time in Aldershot hospital.

Regarding his hospital treatment, both in South Africa and England, Private Brooking has nothing but the warmest praise, and he also speaks in terms of appreciation regarding the reception received in England. Everywhere the colonial guards appeared the people became doubly hospitable and cordial. The Canadians especially had a proper appreciation made of their gallant behavior.

Modern Science Triumphs Over Cancer. A New Constitutional Remedy That Eradicates the Disease Completely From the System.

A few years ago consumption was thought to be an absolutely incurable disease. Modern science has stepped in and transferred the "white plague of the north" to the column of curable diseases. Now the swift march of science has overtaken Cancer and placed it, too, on the list of curable diseases. The old and agonizing mode of treatment by the knife, caustics and plaster, have been superseded by our constitutional remedy, which completely uproots the disease from the system and leaves not a vestige behind to again cause trouble. Our remedy, though powerful to remove every trace of cancer poison from the system, is pleasant to take and harmless to the most delicate constitution. Full particulars, also our new book, "Cancer, its Cause and Cure," sent to anyone on receipt of 2 stamps. Address: Steit & Jory, Bournemouth, Ont.

ATLIS FIRE. Detailed Statement of the Losses Sustained in Big Conflagration Last Month.

The individual losses sustained in the big fire which swept over Atlin City to the end of last month are as follows:

J. H. Rose, store	\$4,000
J. H. Rose, dwelling with furniture	1,000
John Broder, Hotel O. K., furniture and stock	3,000
McPeck and Fetherstonhaugh	700
Board of Trade	500
Olympic Hotel, damage to building	5,200
Miss K. Ryan, damage	200
J. Anderson's barber shop	300
A. C. Hirschfeld, building and stock	1,500
J. deLamar, 40 cases champagne stored in Hirschfeld's building	1,200
Capt. Nicholson, building—stock	5,200
etc.	2,500
Bickett & Co., goods stored in B. A. building	3,000
B. A. C. Building	12,000
Robinson Bay	5,200
A. W. MacPherson, personal effects	300
W. Blakie, personal effects	200
Sundry small losses	800
Total	\$42,300

REGIMENTAL ORDER. Company Drill will be Resumed on Monday, September 24th—Guard Mounting.

The following regimental order has been issued by Lieut-Col. Gregory, Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., September 13th, 1900.

I. Company drill will be resumed on Monday, September 24th. Officers commanding companies will pay particular attention to starting gun drill, and will also see that their companies practice good mounting and sentry duty as frequently as possible.

II. Major Monro having been granted two weeks leave of absence, Capt. and Second Lieut. Alexis Martin will command No. 1 Company during that period and will be relieved from duty with No. 2 Company.

III. Lieut. R. H. Pooley having been granted one month's leave of absence, Capt. J. Fortescue Foulkes will in addition to his regular duties perform the duties of adjutant during such period.

By order (Sgd.) J. FORTESCUE FOULKES, Captain, Acting Adjutant.

NEW USE FOR BUTTER. Prevents Boiling Over. The effect of coffee frequently produces biliousness and all of the accompanying distress, such as loss of appetite, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, etc. A. E. J. S. Smith, 228 Hartland Ave., says: "I had used coffee many years, and though I took great care in making it, felt its ill-effects very seriously. It made me bilious and robbed me of my appetite for breakfast."

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## A NEW ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOL.

(From the Times and Opinion.) A recent remarkable discovery in medicine which has been found to annihilate all appetite for alcoholic drink in a few hours, even in the most helpless cases, is attracting a good deal of attention among those interested in temperance work. The medicine is purely vegetable, and is free from narcotics. Many well known physicians who carefully watched several patients while being treated during a demonstration given by the discoverer, Mr. A. Hinton Dixon, of Toronto, Canada, under the auspices of a number of eminent pathologists, and others, are endorsing this new product as being the only physical cure for alcoholism yet discovered which leaves no evil after-effects. The morphine and similar drug craves also yield to this new medicine and the beneficial results from its use in aggravated cases are extremely satisfactory. A strong argument in favor of this welcome help to unfortunate victims of these troubles is that the medicine can be carried in the pocket and taken in absolute privacy, thus dispensing with the publicity, loss of time and expense of an institute treatment. A report of the results of above mentioned demonstration and full particulars regarding this medicine can be obtained by addressing Mr. Dixon, 81 Willcocks street, Toronto, Ontario.

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## HOME FROM THE FRONT.

Private Brooking Returned to New Westminster Last Evening—Interviewed at Winnipeg.

Private W. H. Brooking, of New Westminster, who served with the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, returned home last night and received a deservedly hearty welcome. Private Brooking's parents reside at Winnipeg. He was interviewed at the Prairie City, P.M. Brooking said that he was in all the fighting participated in by the first contingent up to the battle of Paardeberg, where he was wounded. Private Brooking was a member of "A" Co., and went through the famous charge in which Major Arnold and so many other brave men met their death, and came out unscathed. But on the third day a bullet disabled him, and a fall also added to his injuries. The young soldier was taken to the Wynburg hospital, and then contracted enteric fever. When sufficiently recovered, he was invalided to England, and spent some time in Aldershot hospital.

Regarding his hospital treatment, both in South Africa and England, Private Brooking has nothing but the warmest praise, and he also speaks in terms of appreciation regarding the reception received in England. Everywhere the colonial guards appeared the people became doubly hospitable and cordial. The Canadians especially had a proper appreciation made of their gallant behavior.

Modern Science Triumphs Over Cancer. A New Constitutional Remedy That Eradicates the Disease Completely From the System.

A few years ago consumption was thought to be an absolutely incurable disease. Modern science has stepped in and transferred the "white plague of the north" to the column of curable diseases. Now the swift march of science has overtaken Cancer and placed it, too, on the list of curable diseases. The old and agonizing mode of treatment by the knife, caustics and plaster, have been superseded by our constitutional remedy, which completely uproots the disease from the system and leaves not a vestige behind to again cause trouble. Our remedy, though powerful to remove every trace of cancer poison from the system, is pleasant to take and harmless to the most delicate constitution. Full particulars, also our new book, "Cancer, its Cause and Cure," sent to anyone on receipt of 2 stamps. Address: Steit & Jory, Bournemouth, Ont.

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NEW WELLINGTON COAL. Washed Nuts, \$5.00. Sack and Lump, \$6.00. Delivered. Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street. Telephone 647.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood. Cure Sick Headache.

Applications will be received, accompanied by testimonials at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 17th day of September instant, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the position of Engineer of the City Waterworks Pumping Station, at North Dalry Farm, on the line of the 16-inch water main. Duties to commence on or about October 1st, 1900. Salary \$65.00 per month. By order, WILLIAM J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 11th, 1900.

Employment as barrack laborer can be offered to an ex-soldier at Work Point Barracks, on application at the Army Service Corps at Work Point Barracks between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. E. NORRIS, B.S.M. For Captain, R.G.A.; for Adj., A.S.C.O. Victoria, B. C., 11th Sept. 1900.

TOP PAINTERS. Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 17th inst., for certain painting and kalsomining to be done at the City Hall, specifications for which may be seen at the office of the undersigned. WM. W. NORTHCOY, Building Inspector. City Hall, Victoria, Sept. 12th, 1900.

MR. THOMAS C. SORBY, ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER. Has removed his offices to Room 45, Five Sisters' Block.



Calendar for September 1900 showing days of the week and dates.



The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement featuring 'Steam Gas House Coal' and listing various grades of coal.

The Daily Times advertisement including publication details, subscription rates, and contact information for the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

Advertisement for the Provincial Cabinet, listing members and their constituencies.

Despite the repeated assertions that all is peace and harmony in the ranks of the supporters of the government and that there exists no good reason for changes in the personnel of the administration, there is a well-defined suspicion abroad that the majority of the members who for the time being are followers of Mr. Dawson are clamoring for the fulfillment of the pledges made at the historical convention in Vancouver.

the country, in 1896, he would have been there long ago. It is said a deal is being arranged to gratify his ambition, but its consummation depends on the defeat of the Liberals at the pending elections, and what is the use of discussing the effects of any event depending on such a contingency as that? One might as well look forward to Oom Paul again ruling over a Transvaal Republic.

GOOD ROADS. A good roads convention has been summoned to meet in Kamloops on the 27th of September and it is hoped before it disperses a Provincial Good Roads Association will be organized. It is hardly necessary to call attention to the importance of this movement to the province. In all parts of the world the same kind of an agitation is in progress, although in most countries and in all the provinces of Canada it has made greater headway.

Finding the avenues of trade closed in one direction, the government turned to the second project which they had in contemplation. The markets of Britain are open to all the world, and it is doubtful if even Sir Charles Tupper will be able to persuade the British workman to consent to the imposition of a tax on his food. But by winning his goodwill through the results of the preferential tariff. In the Old Land a firm and enduring market has been established simply by the braiding abroad of the intelligence by the press that there is one colony which recognizes the fact that it owes something to the parent state.

A FAIR ANSWER. The following letter from Mr. T. B. Hall appears in this morning's Colonist: "Prior to the last Dominion general election, the following appeared in the Times of this city: 'That having regard to the position of Canada and the United States, etc., etc., and that a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two peoples, would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble to the government of both countries, and would promote those kindly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity.' Will the editor of the Times favor me with a business answer to the above, showing what the Liberal party has accomplished in the above direction, also giving figures to substantiate his arguments, omitting personalities, invective and ridicule."

We were not aware that Mr. Hall was an advocate of closer trade relations with the United States. All reasonable Conservatives are, like all sensible Liberals, for the information of this seeker after the truth, we may say that surely Mr. Hall has not forgotten the meeting of the Joint Commission for the purpose, if possible, of adjusting all the international differences between the United States and Canada and arranging a treaty for the exchange of all products which could be disposed of to advantage by the people of the two countries. The negotiations for the assembling of that important body were opened by the government almost immediately after it was called to office, and although the efforts of our commissioners to reach an understanding were abortive, every concession it was possible for Canadians to grant was conceded. Some of our Conservative friends maintained the representatives of the government on that commission went too far; possibly Mr. Hall is of the same opinion. At all events, the American commissioners were of a different mind, and nothing was accomplished. Nevertheless good has been done, as the relations between the two peoples have been of a more friendly nature since the meeting of the Joint High Commission. Mr. Hall must know that his friends have repeatedly claimed the Liberals were too friendly to the United States, and that some of the more blatant of the loyalty-shouters have always maintained they were annexationists at heart. It is true Sir Charles Tupper, and Sir John Macdonald in his time too, always professed to be anxious to secure a treaty of reciprocity of trade. On more than one occasion parliament was dissolved before the statutory time for the alleged reason that important negotiations of this character were about to be undertaken and the government desired a mandate from the people to proceed with the work. It was held by the Liberals that these dissolutions were secured under false pretences and it was an undeniable fact that they always took place at a time most propitious for

the success of the Conservative cause. We mention these things for the purpose of showing that the Conservatives as well as the Liberals have ever recognized that the majority of the people of Canada were in favor of a reciprocity treaty if it could be secured on fair terms. We all admit now, Conservatives as well as Liberals, that at the present time there is no possibility of arriving at an equitable arrangement. Many of the leading papers on the other side recognize the fact that the United States would probably be a greater gainer than Canada by such a treaty, but the politicians are mainly after votes. They appear to think more would be lost than gained by having intimate dealings with Canada and we bow to their decision. But our trade with our neighbors has steadily gained in volume, the increase of imports being at the rate of 17 per cent. for the year 1899.

The London Times said of this policy when it was announced in the House of Commons by Mr. Fielding: "The new departure is most gratifying to all who desire to see the Empire knit more closely together. It is the most remarkable step yet made toward the fiscal confederation of the Empire. If every British colony should follow suit and the day comes that free trade exists from one frontier of the Empire to the other, it will be a mutual satisfaction to recall the circumstances of the first step in the initiation of that policy." The Daily News remarked: "As patriots, we welcome this significant display of attachment from the greatest of our colonies, and as Liberals we congratulate the leader of the Liberal party of the Dominion."

Table titled 'WHEN THE CIRCUIT RIDER CAME' showing statistics for Great Britain and the United States from 1800 to 1896, including population, exports, and imports.

The Colonist says the ministry have allowed the impression to go abroad that the House will be dissolved "before another session." It must be admitted that this was a most culpable act. The government should not allow impressions to get abroad. It should arrest them before they impress. The election fever is in the air, and there will be no rest until the heat of controversy has been subdued by a general election. For the next few months we shall go through some exciting times in the English-speaking world. Our neighbors in the States have been at it hammer and tongs for some months. Makers and readers of newspapers in this country, we are sure, are thankful that we dispose of our political differences in a more summary manner. In Great Britain it is said the day of an appeal to the people is at hand, and, on account of divisions in the ranks of the Liberals, not because of the remarkable strength of the administration, another term of office for the Salisbury government is practically assured. For the same reason the McKinley administration is likely to triumph in the United States and the Liberal government in Canada. It will be a case of "as you were" all round.

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Conservative papers which are boasting of the strength of the Tupper-Macdonald combination, must have forgotten that the same team was at work in 1896, and that the one was going to "sweep the country" and the other carry the West even from the Great Lakes. As was said by one of our political principles were more correct than his grammar: "They can't carry nothin'." Mr. J. B. McKillop has been appointed Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue by the Provincial government. The new official is particularly well qualified for the position, as all who are acquainted or have had business relations with him know. In this instance the government has made no mistake.

There is nothing definite from China except that the scheme of Li Hung and Russia has failed through no particular exhibition of the perspicuity for which Uncle Sam is said to be noted. Uncle Paul has resigned the presidency of the Transvaal. There is now no salary attached to the job. Still he will not have to apply for admission to the Amsterdam Old Men's Home.

WHEN THE CIRCUIT RIDER CAME. In the backwoods of Ohio, in the days of yore, when religion was religion, not a dressy fashion show, When the spirit of the Master fell as flames of living fire, And the people did the singing, not a trained artistic choir, There was scarcely seen a ripple in life's gently flowing tide, No events to draw the people from their daily toil aside, Naught to set the plots spirit of the pleasure affame, Save upon the rare occasions when the circuit rider came. He was usually mounted on the sorriest of nag, All his outfit for the journey packed in leather saddlebags, And he'd travel with the Bible or the hymn book in his hand, Reading sacred word or singing of the happy Promised Land, How the tolling wives would glory in the dinners they would spread, And how many a hapless chicken or a turkey lost its head By the gleaming chopper wielded by the hand of sturdy dame, For it wasn't very often that the circuit rider came. All the settlement around us would be ringing with the news That there'd be a meetin' Sunday, and "talkin' to our shoes, And we'd brush our homespun dress suits, pride of every country youth, And we'd grease our hair with marrow till it shone like golden truth, And the frocks of flannel-woolsey would be donned by all the girls, And with heated old fire poker they would make their corkscrew curls; They were scarcely queens of fashion, but were lovely, just the same, And they always looked their sweetest when the circuit rider came. As a preacher, holy Moses, how he'd swing the living word, How he'd draw the plow "bretherin" yet closer to the Lord, And he'd raise the hair of sinners sitting on the backmost seat With his fiery, lurid pictures of the everlasting heat! We have sat in grand cathedrals, triumphs of the builder's skill, And in great palatial churches 'neath the organ's mellow thrill, But they never roused within us such a reverential flame As would burn in that old schoolhouse when the circuit rider came.

The Slater Natural Shape advertisement featuring an illustration of a shoe and describing its features and benefits.

THE BEST HAND FORGED advertisement for Sheffield Table Carvers, Sheffield Razors, and Sheffield Sporting Knives.

DOORSTEINERS REBUKED. Nelson Tribune. Sir Charles Tupper, George E. Foster and Hugh John Macdonald met in Montreal yesterday. The first two reported the Maritime provinces as solid for the Conservative party, and Hugh John stated things up by assuring them that the Conservatives will carry every seat west of the Great Lakes. Hugh John should not be sent out broadcast. They speak the effect of what eminent men say when they discuss matters with which they are familiar. In the last general election the Conservatives secured but two of the half-dozen British Columbia seats. Since that time there has been no phenomenal growth in Conservative sentiment; nor is the party more homogeneous now than it was in 1896. The lessons of the last campaign have evidently been lost upon those who should guide the party. Instead of co-operation, in some sections of the province at least, there is almost open rebellion. This is a condition which does not promise well, and it is so generally understood that people will smile when they see Hugh John's prediction that the Conservatives will carry everything west of the Great Lakes.

RIGHT FOR ONCE. Colonel. Yesterday's Gazette contained notice of the appointment of Mr. John B. McKillop to the position of surveyor of taxes and inspector of revenue, the new office created by the legislature at the late session. In congratulating Mr. McKillop upon his appointment, the Colonist wishes to say that a more competent man for the position could not have been selected. His business experience, especially his long and able service in the office, and we have no doubt that he will give the public excellent service.

DRUMMEIS ARE PRIVILEGED. Montreal Herald. A Chicago drummer shot a merchant who would not allow him to sing with one of his women clerks. There are certain rights that are inalienable to drummers, even though the constitution of the country may not mention them. THAT WAS THE REASON. Judy. She (shyly)—How is it—George, that you have never thought seriously of getting married? George (dreamily)—I have always thought seriously of it—that is why I'm a bachelor.

THE JEWEESSES OF SALONICA. The costume of the daughters of Israel is peculiar. It consists of two or three gowns or rather long, tight jackets open from the hip downward, and worn over full Turkish trousers. None of these garments meet at the throat, but leave the chest exposed, or at most only partially covered by the gauze veils worn by the wealthy. The materials vary from plain long by three or four in width, the extremity being ornamented with a square of embroidery and terminated by a fringe. This bag is attached to the head, round which the muslin kerchiefs are bound, one of them passing under the chin. In the case of the well-to-do handsome gold bracelets are worn on the arms, and the head-dress and throat are decorated with strings of pearls. Pearls are indeed a passion of the people of this city, the dress of only the very poorest being without these ornaments.—The Catholic World.

LIFE IN SARAWAK. A village in Sarawak usually consists of a single house of immense size, which affords accommodation to all the inhabitants. The house is built on posts ten or fifteen feet high. It has a veranda along its entire length, in which is centred nearly all the social life of the community, and from this veranda open out the private rooms devoted to each family. Cannibalism does not exist in Sarawak, but strips of flesh are cut from the bodies of enemies, stored in bamboo, and used as an offering to the hawks from which the omens are taken. In certain cases of illness the patient would be persuaded to eat a small portion of human flesh as a curative agent, but this can hardly be regarded as cannibalism. In Dutch Borneo the people did at one time to a small extent eat human flesh, but the practice was stopped. For example, a male child might be very ill, and, as a last resource it would be considered right to sacrifice a valuable female life to save him. In such a

case, if the boy had a sister, she would be killed and a small piece of her flesh given to the patient to eat, under the impression that his life would thereby be preserved.—Chambers's Journal.

MARRIYING DEAD CHILDREN. Another of the Peculiar Features of Chinese Life—How the Spirits are United. In China not merely the living are married, but the dead also. Thus the spirits of all males who die in infancy or in boyhood are in due course of time married to the spirits of females who have been cut off at a like early age. If a youth of 12 dies, it is customary, when his parents seek to unite his spirit in wedlock with that of a girl whose birth and death corresponded in point of time with those of their son. For this purpose application is made to a go-between, and a selection has been made from this functionary's list of deceased maidens, an astrologer is consulted. When the astrologer, having cast the horoscopes of the two departed spirits, has pronounced the selection judicious, a lucky night is set apart for the solemnization of the marriage. On that night a paper figure, representing a bridegroom in full marriage costume, is placed in the ceremonial hall of his parents' house; and at 9 o'clock, or in some instances later, a bridal chair, which is sometimes made of a rattan frame covered with paper, is dispatched in the name of the spirit of the deceased girl, with the request that they will be so good as to allow the spirit of their daughter to seat herself therein for the purpose of being conveyed to their new home.

As one of the three souls which the body of a Chinaman is supposed to be possessed by, the spirit is supposed to remain with the ancestral tablet, the tablet bearing the name of the girl is removed from the ancestral altar and placed in the bridal chair, where it is supplemented by a paper figure, intended to represent the bride. The bridal procession is headed by two musicians, one of whom plays upon a lute, and the other upon a tom-tom, and something like the wedding apparel which belonged to the deceased girl, and which, for the future is to be in the keeping of the parents of the departed youth, is carried in it. On the arrival of the procession, the tablet and the effigy are removed from the ancestral altar, and placed, the former on the ancestral altar and the latter in a chair close to that occupied by the effigy of the bride. A table covered with various kinds of viands is placed before the effigy, while five or six priests of Tao are engaged in chanting prayers to the spirits, calling upon them to receive one another as husband and wife, and to partake of the wedding repast. At the close of this ceremony the effigies are burned, together with a great quantity of clothes, paper money, paper man servants and maid servants, fans, tobacco, pipes and sedan chairs.

The birthdays of the Chinese are also celebrated after their death. Offerings of fruit and viands are placed on a table in front of the ancestral altar, on which is the tablet of the deceased. His portrait also hangs in the ancestral hall to receive the homage of his children and grandchildren. In one year was present at the natal anniversary of a lady who had been dead for several years, that the celebration took place in a large ancestral hall attached to the family residence. In 40 ladies in their best robes, waiting to pay their homage to the spirit of the deceased lady, who had the funeral, would have then completed her 101st year. A number of ceremonies were present, and the chief performed the kowtow in the order of seniority. The religious ceremony was followed by a banquet, and all the servants and slaves of the family received small presents of money inclosed in little envelopes of red paper.

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There are 19,914 locomotives at work on the railways of the United Kingdom, and each of these, on an average, runs 19,000 miles in a year. The Empress of Russia has had made for her a magnificent piece of Gobelin tapestry which bears a reproduction of a portrait of Marie Antoinette painted by Mme. Lebrun.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 14-5 a.m.—A low area of considerable energy over the province and the adjoining states. Rain has been general and in some cases heavy over the Pacific slope, and is still falling at Port Canby and Portland. East of the Rockies the barometer is high over the Canadian possessions. Thunderstorms and heavy rainfall are reported from Alberta and Saskatchewan and it is still raining at Calgary, Edmonton and Battleford. Temperatures have been much lower.

Forecast.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Moderate winds, cloudy, with rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 50; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 60; minimum, 58; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Full line of cooked meats and fine old English cheese at the Ideal provision store, Yates street.

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The funeral of the late Capt. Simpson took place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing Company yesterday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. H. J. Jents conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: G. W. Anderson, George E. Smith, Alex. Jack, J. Lawson, William Muldoon and E. Malandaine.

J. H. Falconer, formerly a well known Victorian and more recently a Bennett hotel man, has purchased the mineral springs at 72 below Bonanza and will shortly do some very extensive building there, which when the natural resources of the place are taken advantage of, the new proprietor thinks should do a good business. According to a Dawson paper, Mr. Falconer is now on his way south to acquire new furniture and fittings for his hotel.

### CONTEMPLATED CHANGES.

#### Gossip Rife as to the Reconstruction of the Cabinet - Turner to Go to London.

There are all kinds of political rumors afloat just now in reference to the reconstruction of the cabinet, and every politician on the street has his own theory as to how the change will be made. The generally accepted theory, however, is that Hon. J. H. Turner will retire and be made the London agent of the province. There is little doubt but that this deal will go through, and it is also among the possibilities that Mayor Hayward will be asked to take Mr. Turner's place.

Another contemplated change is in the Attorney-General's department. Men who claim to be well posted say a deal has been arranged whereby Judge Walken will retire from the Supreme Court bench and that Hon. D. M. Eberts will leave the provincial cabinet and have the as to how the changes will be made. The wisecracks have not yet settled in their minds as to Mr. Eberts's successor.

At the present time everything is going on harmoniously in the cabinet, but clouds are hovering in the immediate vicinity of the parliament buildings, and as soon as the work of reconstruction sets in a violent storm is foretold by political prophets.

### MUST TOTE FAIR.

#### City Hackmen Will Not Be Allowed to Overcharge Their Passengers.

Police Magistrate Hall will see that no imposition is practised on visitors to the city by hackmen. There is a scale of prices established by a city by-law, that Jesus may charge, and we betide the man who breaks the provisions of that law in the future.

A driver named Masterson was up before His Honor this morning. The offender had charged a visitor to the city an exorbitant price for the privilege of riding in from the outer wharf in his vehicle. The visitor entered a complaint against the hackman, and when the latter was arraigned he promptly pleaded guilty. A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed, the magistrate expressing himself in this strain:

"From the authorities I learn that complaints have been made to them on several occasions, of overcharges. Prosecutions have not been carried on simply because it would inconvenience the persons imposed upon to remain in the city. But I want it distinctly understood that impositions cannot be practised on people who visit this city. I will fine you \$10 on this charge; but I do not want other hackmen to figure that if they are brought up on the same charge that they will get off with such a light fine. Visitors to the city must be protected."

Several other cases came up in court this morning. His Honor handed down his decision in the case of harboring a dog, which was tried some days ago, and against a strong protest from the city solicitor the case was dismissed.

When City Solicitor Bradburn asked to have the charge of vagrancy, placed against Alice Cole a week ago, withdrawn, His Honor had objections to offer and another lengthy discussion followed which ended in the request being acceded to.

Two vagrants were given the usual penalty.

#### Lawyers' Jubilee Hospital Benefit Game. Caledonia Grounds, 3 p.m. Saturday. Admission 25c. Grand Stand 25c.

Andrew Caldwell, a local hackman, and Miss Nellie Allen, an employee of a New England hotel, were united in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday evening last. They are spending their honeymoon at Sooke.

Liberals should not forget the adjourned meeting of the Association in Pioneer Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by several local men, and business of considerable importance transacted.

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### Victorians At Paris

#### The Wonders of the Great French Capital Inspected by Them

#### Exposition a Financial Failure--Mrs. H. D. Helmecken Returned Last Evening.

Mrs. H. D. Helmecken and Miss A. Goodwin returned last evening from a visit to Paris. They were met at New York by Mr. Helmecken and came over the C. P. R. The residence at James Bay was gayly illuminated in honor of their return, Japanese lanterns being arranged at different points of vantage, and when lighted contributed to a very pretty scene.

This morning Mrs. Helmecken very courteously gave the Times some information regarding the great exposition in Paris. The statement which had been freely circulated that the affair was an imposition was erroneous, as the various essentials had been arranged in accordance with the highest conception of beauty and artistic effect on the part of those in charge. The buildings were magnificent, and the general appearance of the entire locality was one of grandeur.

But at the same time Mrs. Helmecken pointed out that there was certainly a considerable degree of mismanagement on the part of the promoters. This was regrettable, as it was primarily responsible for the fact that the entire exposition was a financial failure. The various departments, from the more pretentious sections, masterpieces in themselves, to the little Swiss village, with its suggestion of the refreshing atmosphere and scenic beauty of the Alps, were in a state of bankruptcy.

One of the fatal defects was the too hasty opening of the exposition. The directors in opening the exposition did not delay until all the buildings were completed, and consequently when President Loubet pronounced the magic words which threw open the portals to the public some of the structures and exhibits were not yet ready. While all should have been completeness and have borne the air of thoroughness, the sound of the hammer and other implements of the artificer were to be heard night and day as long as possible.

Mrs. Helmecken further explained that a large number of people, among whom were many Americans, had only about a fortnight's time to remain in Paris, and earlier portion of the exhibition could not be inspected in entirety.

Another factor which contributed to the financial failure was the exorbitant prices charged at the restaurants, cafes and hotels, which prevented many people from remaining in the French capital as long as they desired. Exhibition fees were imposed and exhibited prices in a city like Paris exceeded one's conception.

But in spite of the unfortunate financial phase, that portion of gay Paris occupied by the exposition was a veritable wonderland. Such a specimen of workmanship as the Pont Alexandre, a superbly beautiful bridge over the Seine, the art palace and the electric palace on the Champ-de-Mars, once seen were never to be forgotten. The exhibition premises cover many acres, and grand structures have been reared on both sides of the river. In fact Mrs. Helmecken stated between two sections a considerable portion of the city proper intervened and are like the row of palaces and other features covered such space that it would require an extremely long time to inspect everything.

An ingenious contrivance by which the patrons could enjoy a general view of the exposition was a mobile platform. Upon the payment of one franc, the passenger could step upon this arrangement and be or she were carried around the entire premises.

The exposition authorities have manifested considerable partiality in the allotment of accommodation for the Canadian and other British colonial exhibits. The building was very small, little system in arrangement has been observed by the promoters, and there seemed to be no disposition on their part to enable the exhibit from this part of the country to appear to the best advantage.

But on entering the premises allotted to the Russian exhibit, there was a vast contrast. The buildings were strikingly handsome, spacious, well appointed and everything was done by the promoters to make the Czar's representative domain an impressive place. The Chinese section was elegantly arranged. Massive marble columns, perfect examples of carving, and the Oriental splendor of the surroundings, united in making the exhibit of the land of Celestia, humbly, one of the premier attractions at the exposition.

While at the French capital Mrs. Helmecken ascended the Eiffel tower a considerable distance, and enjoyed a magnificent panorama of Paris and vicinity. She also visited a place dear to the spot of every Frenchman, the tomb of the great Emperor Napoleon I. In the building known as Les Invalides, the casket

containing the remains of the world tubercle and mighty genius, reposes in a "receptacle" shaped like a basin. This set communicated with the interior of a beautiful little chapel, and the windows with their many colored glasses had been so arranged as to constantly concentrate the rays of the sun into one beam which upon the last resting place of the man of destiny.

Miss M. Goodwin, Mrs. Helmecken's daughter, who has many times delighted Victorians by her splendid voice, re-remained in London to complete her vocal studies. She will be there for at least a couple of years longer.

### SHIPPING NEWS

#### HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

### VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier DeLanoy.

The zero of the accompanying scales corresponds to the average low water spring tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Saturday, Sept. 15.		Sunday, Sept. 16.	
Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
1:20 a.m.	2.3 feet.	2:30 a.m.	2.5 feet.
2:30 a.m.	8.1 feet.	2:50 a.m.	8.3 feet.
3:30 a.m.	8.3 feet.	3:00 a.m.	7.6 feet.
4:30 a.m.	8.3 feet.	4:00 a.m.	8.0 feet.

Every berth on the steamer Walla Walla has been sold for the voyage of that steamer, leaving here for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this evening. Capt. Thomas and several of the crew of the Cotnam City, which has been laid up at the Esquimalt wharf, have been transferred to the southern bound liner, Capt. Jensen and the im-provised crew, who took her down the Sound from quarantine, having been removed. The vessel is about three days and schedule time in sailing because of her quarantine detention. She will be followed south by the Umattila on Sunday evening. The City of Puebla will be due from San Francisco on Sunday morning. Those locally booked for passage on the Walla Walla are C. Morimer, wife and daughter, E. Goodspeed, wife and child, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. K. Paletto, Miss E. Bryant, Mrs. H. H. Noel, G. Miller, C. H. Peppie, Mrs. H. Sands, Miss M. Street, Miss F. Babson, C. McClure, Mrs. Lehmann, F. E. Dodge, Mrs. F. E. Dodge, W. Gifford, Mrs. G. A. Ward, Mrs. W. Yaglus, Miss Russell, Mrs. J. C. Gillespie, Mrs. E. Harding, G. A. Ward and E. B. McIntire.

George H. Lent, of the Alaska steamer ship, arrived from the Sound on the steamer Scholme to-day to superintend the extensive work here being done on the company's steamer Farallon. The vessel has been on the Esquimalt marine wharf since this morning, was towed around to Spratt's wharf, where the Albion Iron Works will overhaul her machinery.

Steamer Queen, when sailing for Alton, has had a social reunion next Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' hall, Fernwood road. This is the association's first entertainment and special endeavors have been made by the members to make it an enjoyable one. A good programme has been provided, and refreshments will also be served. All friends are cordially invited to attend.

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### THE PASSING THROUGH.

#### Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels--Gossip of the Corridors.

Among the guests registered at the Dominion hotel are Robert Evans and wife, of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. Evans enjoy the rather unique distinction of going on a honeymoon trip thirty-five years after marriage. In 1865 the couple were married in Wales and for five years they lived happily together. Then came news of vast wealth being discovered in America, and accompanied by the wife and the horde of fortune hunters was Mr. Evans. It was in 1869 that he went to California and from there he journeyed to Nevada. For several years he mined in Virginia City, and then he drifted to the Cassiar country. All this time Mr. Evans regularly corresponded with his wife and family at home, and sent them a share of his earnings. When the bottom temporarily dropped out of the Cassiar country he went to Nanaimo and started to work as a coal miner. It was there he met with a misfortune that seriously crippled him. An explosion of dynamite shattered his right arm and incapacitated him for manual labor. As soon as he recovered he entered the hotel business, and there are few people on the Island to whom "Bob" Evans of the Hotel Nanaimo is unknown. Year after year he carried on the business, and day after day he told himself that he would soon go back to the family at home. But the world was going well with him and he disliked the idea of throwing up a prosperous business. It was only a couple of months ago that he finally gave up the idea of ever returning to his native country, and then he sent for his wife and two daughters to come to the Coast City and assist him in the management of his property. The daughters came first and Mrs. Evans arrived there a few days ago. The couple are enjoying their belated honeymoon in a way that is refreshing to look upon.

William J. Partridge, otherwise known as "Sailor Bill," is down from Atlin, where he owns a number of mining properties. After spending a short time in Victoria, he will leave for England, and as soon as a decision has been handed down by the courts in a suit concerning the ownership of the Lake View and Lake View extension quartz claims in Atlin, both of which Lord Hamilton has disputed.

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F. J. Deane, proprietor of the Kamloops Sentinel, was a passenger on the Islander last evening.

F. W. Smith and Mrs. Smith returned last evening from a short visit to the Mainland.

C. F. Dickens, of the United States Geodetic Survey, and wife, are staying at the Driford.

W. P. Bird, travelling auditor of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, is in the city.

Mrs. Stephens leaves for Rosland to-day, to visit Mrs. W. Spring, her daughter.

Is T. Wheeler and wife, of Springfield, are guests at the Victoria.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent at Duncan, came down on to-day's train.

J. O. Moore, of Port Angeles, shipping agent, is in the city.

Harry Smith, of Duncan, is staying at the Victoria.

### ANOTHER RICH STRIKE.

#### A New Vein Encountered in Crosscutting at the Lenora.

Henry Croft, manager of the Lenora mine, Mount St. Helens, was among the passengers returning to the city on the noon train to-day. Mr. Croft is quite elated with some of the showings recently made from that property. It seems that in crosscutting an unexpected vein was encountered and the assayers' returns are most encouraging. The original vein, in this mine was two feet nine inches in width, but it is now known that this will widen out to the extent of 15 feet. The average assay of the ore is gold \$105 per ton, 22 per cent silver, and about 4 per cent copper.

The Lenora has been a heavy shipper for some time past, and ore has been sent from it to the smelters at Tacoma, Everett and Whatcom. Just now the steamer Oscar is carrying 200 tons a month to the former city, and indications are that shipments will be largely increased. Mr. Croft will arrange to put in more machinery and a larger force of men in the mine as soon as possible.

#### Some Snappy Scarf Snaps Just to hand from New York. The S. Reid Co., Ltd., 122 Government Street.

For years it has been the custom of the Edinburgh Scotsman to send a box of leather to every known Scottish society in the world, and this leather is anxiously looked for by the sons of Auld Scotia. In Victoria the reception of this box is looked upon as an event by the members of the Sir William Wallace Society, and when it came to-day the event was celebrated in its usual way. No prouder lot of men could be found in town than those who belonged to the society above named, and who had the pleasure of carrying away with them a piece of the herbage plucked on the hills of Scotland.

Passengers of the steamer Walla Walla quarantined at William Head are having a quiet time to-day. Inside sports and games are the order of the day. All seem to be enamored to the beauty of their surroundings. One enthusiast, Mr. Lason, a commission merchant of Seattle, was out in a canoe with the quarantine doctor to-day.

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Advertisement for E. & N. RAILWAY, featuring a 'New Time Card' and 'Excursion Tickets' for various routes including Victoria, Seattle, and Alaska.

Table for B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. showing 'VICTORIA BRANCH' routes and 'Week Day' and 'Sunday Service' times for various stations.

Advertisement for the 'SS. Rosalie' on the Victoria-Seattle Route, operated by the Alaska Steamship Co.'s Fast Line. Includes contact information for George Roberts, Master.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. 'Summer Excursions' with 'Cheap Rates' and 'NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC' regarding the S.S. 'ISLANDER'.

Advertisement for Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. 'NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE' and 'NORTHERN ROUTE' with detailed shipping schedules.

Advertisement for G. P. N. Co., Ltd. Steamers 'DYER, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL' carrying Her Majesty's Mails.

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Advertisement for Canadian Development Company Ltd. offering 'Shortest and Quickest Route To all Eastern Canadian and United States Points' through cars.

Advertisement for the 'Steamer Iroquois' connecting with the Victoria and Sidney Railway.

Advertisement for Atlantic Steamship Lines, listing various routes and schedules for ships like the 'Punisian' and 'Allan'.

Advertisement for Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. and Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. with routes to Red Mountain R'y Co.

Advertisement for the 'The Milwaukee' train, a familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Advertisement for the Interoceanic Railway, highlighting its route through the Great West and connections to other major lines.

Advertisement for the 'NORTHERN PACIFIC' railway, featuring the slogan 'The Only Line Operating 2 Daily Trains Across the Continent'.

Advertisement for 'THE GREAT NORTHERN' railway, listing 'Lv. Daily' and 'Ar. Daily' schedules for the 'S.S. VICTORIAN'.

Advertisement for 'DODWELL & CO., LTD., VICTORIA ROUTE Steamer Victorian' with a 'TIME CARD NO. 9'.

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Advertisement for 'SS. CITY OF SEATTLE' on the Seattle-Alaska route, operated by the Washington & Alaska S.S. Co.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Miss Canal, Miss Belmont, Miss Burns, Miss Belmont, Miss Baker, C. Post, P. M. Boyd, Mrs. Wheeler, E. E. Milledunber, J. C. Kincaid, G. S. Ames, Mrs. Ames, F. Grant, J. Olson, Capt. C. M. Cor, E. Mead, H. K. Benson, J. G. Hay, M. Bronson, S. E. Wheeler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—J. Piercy & Co., Brockman & Ker, J. H. Todd & Son.

Provincial News.

NICOLA. Trooper Orchard, of Strathcona's Horse, has returned to Nicola on sick leave, and there been heartily welcomed by his many friends.

KAMLOOPS. Mrs. Calloway, the wife of E. J. Calloway, manager of the Mount-Creek ranch, Ducks, died in the inland hospital of consumption on Saturday. She leaves seven children, the youngest a baby boy, only seven months old.

NEW WESTMINSTER. On Tuesday the marriage was solemnized of Mabel Alice, eldest daughter of J. W. Harvey, accountant at the British Columbia penitentiary, in Holy Trinity cathedral, and Harold Winterbourne, of Seattle, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. A. Shidrick. The bride was attended by Miss Chardson and the Misses Beatrice and Geraldine Harvey, younger sisters. The groom was supported by Harold Smith, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. Henderson, of this city.

GRAND FORKS. Paul Johnson, superintendent of the Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, visited Grand Forks on Monday for the purpose of inspecting the Granby smelter. "She works like a charm," was his enthusiastic comment. Mr. Johnson also warmly congratulated A. R. W. Hodges, the superintendent. In conversation he ventured the prediction that within a few months the Granby and the Mother Lode smelters will be operating at a lower figure than any plant on the continent. He laid great stress on the fact that the major portion of the boundary area is self-defining. The Greenwood smelter will "blow in" about December 1st. Mr. Johnson says treatment charges will soon be reduced to \$2.50 per ton.

The survey of the proposed Grand Forks and Kettle river railways was commenced on Tuesday at a point near the boundary line. T. W. Holland, who secured the charter for that section between Grand Forks and Carson, says the work will be rushed forward with all possible speed. There are nine men in the survey party. Railway communication with Republic, it is expected, will be established within six months.

At Trunweiser has purchased a quarter interest in the Mianine chain Summit camp, from J. H. Goodwin, of this city. The claim has a four-foot ledge, upon which a fifty-foot shaft has been sunk. The values are principally in copper, assays as high as seven per cent, having been obtained.

At the end of this week the Granby smelter will have another twenty ton consignment of matte to a Jersey City refinery. Neil Cochran, formerly superintendent of the Oro Denoro, Summit camp, has gone to the Republic on mining business. Chas. Cummings, who is recovering under an operation for appendicitis at the Nelson B. C. hospital, has returned to Grand Forks. He is nearly convalescent.

VANCOUVER.

A society has been formed by the lay students of the city for the purpose of mutual benefit. A. R. Craig is president, J. W. Weir, vice-president and F. J. Bayfield, secretary-treasurer of the organization. The society will meet in the library of the Court house every two weeks, and once a month a lecture will be listened to from some member of the bar on matters pertaining to the profession. Members of the bar are honorary members of the society.

The building of the new Anglican church for the parish of Fairview is progressing well towards early completion. Ensign Eklward and wife, of the Salvation Army, are in town. It is the purpose of the Army to establish a training home in Vancouver with headquarters here for the province.

An explosion in the asphalt paving boiler kettle in the civic yard on Carrall street on Wednesday morning resulted in James McAllister, one of the civic employees, sustaining rather serious injuries. A lot of steam had generated from the melting asphalt, and to free it the man was in the act of opening the door to the big kettle, when it flew off and a quantity of hot asphalt burst out of the boiler. McAllister received a bad scalp-wound from the door and was burned by the asphalt, and he was removed to the hospital.

Sergeant Major Bundy, drill instructor of the D. O. C. O. Regiment, is busy these days coaching the school children in physical culture and military drill. The lessons began just before vacation, with preliminary work on physical exercises. Since then the pupils have advanced sufficiently to take up the more difficult exercises of military drill. Each school receives a visit once a week, and considerable aptitude is shown by the scholars in acquiring the military movements. There are some times as many as 225 boys in the drill squads.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has appointed Capt. Tatlow a delegate to the good roads convention to be held at Kamloops. The board have further delayed the discussion of the question of better steamship service to the North,

awaiting necessary data. The board received a letter from George K. Maxwell, stating that in compliance with the request of the board, he would do all he could to induce Mr. Bushy, of the Canadian firm of Skagway, to hold his position, owing to his efficient service as Canadian customs officer at that point.

The park commissioners drove around the park on Wednesday with the mayor and aldermen and viewed the improvements accomplished during the past twelve months. Eight thousand dollars has been spent for maintenance and improvements. The second beach has been cleared of boulders and underbrush; two acres of ground have been cleared for picnic parties near the Zoo, and several artificial ponds have been constructed for the use of swans and other water fowl, presented by Victoria, Toronto and other cities and individuals. An eagle house is to be built, and the bathing beaches further improved.

President George Wilby presided at the regular meeting of the Labor party on Wednesday night, held in Union hall. After the reading of the minutes, a letter from Ralph Smith, M. P., was considered, regarding the calling of a provincial convention, and first, a resolution was carried to the effect that a committee be appointed to draft a programme for the season's meetings. A committee was appointed to draw up a platform and recommend what action the party will take in the forthcoming general election.

Two naturalized Japanese have been arrested by Provincial Officer Campbell on the charge of obtaining their naturalization papers by fraudulent means, to wit, by perjury. First, Kintora Ito was arrested in time to come up before the magistrate in the police court on Wednesday, when he was remanded till Monday, while the second, Shitaba Hanichi, was only captured on Wednesday. The police have held warrants for the arrest of the Ito's for some time, but were unable to trace their men who only came down from a Skeena river cannery a few weeks ago, and secured themselves from official identity among the numerous lodging houses and habitations of their countrymen. The two men will be formally charged with their crime in the police court on Monday, when Mr. W. J. Bowser, acting under instructions from the Attorney-General's department, will appear to prosecute.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mrs. J. P. Ford, who left on Tuesday for Galveston, Texas, to learn that her brother, Mr. James Stark, has received a telegram from the cyclone-swept city stating Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Will Kennedy, and husband are both well and uninjured. Mr. Stark, when he received the telegram wired its contents to his sister on the train. The ship carpenters and caulkers of Vancouver and Westminster met the other night in Lodge hall on Hastings street for the purpose of forming an association. J. Melnes was elected chairman pro tem, and made a short address, pointing out the object of the meeting. James Tack, president of the Victoria Association, who came to Vancouver for the purpose of organizing an association here, made a speech, which was listened to with much interest. He also read a letter from the Victoria Association wishing the Vancouver meeting every success. Then followed a discussion on the wage question, and after considerable debate on the matter, it was decided that on and after October 1st the rate of wages should be as follows: \$4 per day on new work, \$4.50 on old work, nine hours a day, and double time Sunday and statutory holidays. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Cliff Angus, vice-president, Geo. Smith, treasurer, F. McAlpine; secretary pro tem, F. McAlpine. The committee on constitution and by-laws are S. Allen, W. McKinnon, Geo. Smith, W. McCormick, M. Martin, H. Allen.

A WORD TO MOTHERS. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver. To get relief from indigestion, biliousness, constipation or torpid liver without disturbing the stomach or purging the bowels, take a few doses of Carter's Little Liver Pills. The world sees only the reflection of merit; therefore when you come to know a really great man intimately, you may as often find him above as below his reputation.—Goethe.

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There is not a summer passes without thousands of people being attacked by Summer Complaint. The prostration—often verging on collapse—while sometimes accompanies this disease makes it one of the most serious and dangerous we have to contend with during the hot months. As there is no home in Canada this year that is likely to be exempt from this all-prevalent malady, everyone should have on hand a bottle of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, so that this disease may be promptly checked and cured before it has time to weaken and debilitate the system and endanger life.

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MOTIVE OF ORIENTAL MASSACRE.

The theory of uncontrollable impulse, which accounts in a way for an occurrence like the Sicilian Vespers, or the murder of Bishop Pattison, will not, in fact, explain the massacres of the East. Our belief is that they are more due to policy than to any uncontrollable motive whatsoever. The Asiatic thinks that the best way to overcome enemies whom he for any reason dreads is to strike terror among them, and knows of no instrument so terrorizing as death distributed wholesale, in pillais as it were. If by quarels with his jailers he destroys not only them, but the religious orders to which they are affiliated, he believes fully the evil Italian's maxim, that if you injure you should keep on injuring until there is no power of redress, and knows of no method of obeying that law of statecraft so effective as wholesale slaughter. The Sultans of Turkey have dealt in this way with rebels throughout their history, usually with success, and it was a potential rebel that the Armenians were in our own time swept away. The late Shah also rid himself of the Babi sect by wholesale murder, platefuls of eyes being brought to the palace in proof that his orders had been carried out. The Sepoys in 1857 acted entirely on that idea, which, as was subsequently proved in evidence, was one of the that inspired the great atrocity of Cawnpore. "Kill all," counselled Astmoollah, the

finest and cultured Indian who recommended that great crime, and the English at home will tremble and leave you unpublished.

We have in our own minds no doubt that the massacre of Pekin was as deliberately plotted as that of St. Bartholomew, and that those who plotted it thought they were springing a grand stroke of policy, one which would inspire terror in their foes as well as commit their friends to a quarrel in which there could be no compromise. Europe was to shake at the extirpation of Europeans, and thenceforward avoid China. Of course other feelings entered also into the act. To the Asiatic mind, which assigns to the ruler much of the irresponsibility which he attributes to deity, slaughter is the supreme act of majesty, a decree to be proud even if the prosecution is insufficient. "Who can resist me," is his inner feeling, "when I can distribute death as the gods do?"—The idea which maddened the Caesars and probably all the not very numerous despots who have habitually used their power of life and death. The irreparable sentence granted an evil pride, as it is known to gratify poisoners.—The Spectator.

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NOTICE. Take notice that I, Henry Christian Wolf, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Officer at the said city of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as numbers 6, 67 and 69 Yates street, and also known as the "Hudson Hotel," in the said city of Victoria, held by me, to William Jensen, of the said city of Victoria. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of August, 1900. Witness, Thornton Fell. H. C. WULF.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made for a transfer to Charles James Park, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Omnia Saloon, situate on the west side of Government street, in the Russell Block, in the City of Victoria. Dated this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1900. ROBERT JOHN RUSSELL.

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## Sporting News

### THE RING STILL IN IT.

Frank Slavin has demonstrated that he has not yet relinquished his grasp on the tricks of the ring. On August 27th, at Dawson, he knocked out Frank Smith, a pugilist of more or less celebrity, in one minute and sixteen seconds.

### YACHTING.

**JUST AS THE SUN WENT DOWN.**  
New York, Sept. 13.—Coronels Vanderbilt's speed yacht Rainbow won the \$1,000 cup presented by Sir Thomas Lipton today. August Belmont's Minola sailed in second, W. K. Vanderbilt's, Jr. Virginia third, and Whitney's Yankee fourth. The race was over a 20-mile course, and was won at a 13-knot clip by a margin of 3 min. 22 sec. Just as the sun went down.

### CLUB CRUISE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon the members of the Victoria yacht club will hold the first cruise of the season to Albert Head. The start will be made from the club house at 2 o'clock. A list of the participating yachts was published in these columns a few days ago.

### THE TRIP.

**THE DONCASTER MEETING.**  
London, Sept. 13.—The Corporation Selling handicaps plate of 200 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns, six furlongs, at the third day's racing of the Doncaster September meet to-day, was won by Bomber Me, ridden by Riggby, who also on the T. Soldier tied for the first place in the race for the Bous plate of 500 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, at a mile, the thing horse being Request. The Portland plate of 700 sovereigns added to a sweepstake of 10,000 sovereigns, for 3-year-olds and upwards, five furlongs and 192 yards, was won by the Prince of Wales's chestnut horse Lucknow, on which Tom Sloan had the mount.

### LACROSSE.

**LACROSSE HEROES RETURN.**  
Flashed with an unprecedented series of triumphs over the most renowned lacrosse exponents of the East, the Westminster team returned home at 9 o'clock last night. They received a royal welcome from their rapturous admirers, and were escorted to the Army hall in carriages by a torch light procession. The martial feature of the reception was engendered by the opportune return of Private W. H. Brooking from South Africa, who accompanied the lacrosse heroes from one of the Eastern cities. Addresses of congratulatory nature were presented to the conquering athletes, and the reception was very enthusiastic. The populace of Westminster heartily appreciate the prominence into which their energetic community has been brought through the great successes of their representative exponents of Canada's national game, and the warmth of the reception accorded by them attested this fact to the utmost.

### BASEBALL.

**EASTERN LEAGUE.**  
Rochester, Sept. 12.—Providence, 1; Rochester, 7.  
At Chicago—First game—Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 4. Second game—Chicago, 9; Cleveland, 1.  
At Worcester—Worcester, 15; Syracuse, 4.  
At Kansas City—Kansas City, 1; Indianapolis, 4.  
At Milwaukee—First game—Milwaukee, 2; Detroit, 1. Second game—Milwaukee, 2; Detroit, 1.  
At Minneapolis—First game—Minneapolis, 7; Buffalo, 6. Second game—Minneapolis, 3; Buffalo, 5.  
At New York—First game—Chicago, 9; New York, 1. Second game—Chicago, 9; New York, 1.  
At Boston—Boston, 15; St. Louis, 3.  
At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 6.  
At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 10; Philadelphia, 9.

### TO-MORROW'S GREAT GAME.

The finishing touches to the preparations for the great match between the legal slaves of Victoria and Vancouver in the Caledonia grounds to-morrow were made by the local twitters yesterday, and those who witnessed their play are unanimous in predicting an overwhelming victory for them. It is doubtful if in the history of the game there was ever seen such brilliant work on the diamond as that performed by Frank Higgins at first, and S. D. Schmitt in the box yesterday. Although in a case of this sort, where barriers will face each other beneath the weapon of impudently oratory and armed only with baseball bats, the circumstances are bound to lead to proceedings extremely unique. It is the intention of the local exponents to carry out as far as possible the rules laid down by the National League of America. At the same time it is generally conceded that complete observance of these regulations will be impossible in view of the large number of innovations that will be introduced. For instance, it is well known fact that the catcher, second baseman and right fielder have a pre-arranged plan for a coup by which at least three of their opponents will be retired from the bat at once.

### THE DONGAL GIRL.

In Demogel there is a custom of engaging the farm hands and servants for six months at hiring fairs, the girls receiving board and only a low wage because their ignorance hitherto has made them only fit for the roughest work.

It is, however, more astonishing that girls from these poor little homes should know anything at all about service than that they should be, as some of course are, had servants. Their own homes have mud floors, windows that do not open, no stairs, hardly any kitchen utensils, no range, the cooking scarcely extends beyond boiling potatoes, and smoking pipes—cane, hole—so they know even the names, still less the uses, of the thousand and one things in our houses? How learn to scrub, or sweep, or dust? It gives a short training (not too late in life) and a good example, there is not a servant the world over to compare with a good Irish servant. She has a heart which is wholly given to her mistress, she never degenerates into a mere machine, and she may be trusted to cling even closer in times of trouble, sickness, or poverty than when all goes smoothly.—Good Words.

## A MOUNTAIN-CLIMBING RECORD.

Interview With Dr. and Mrs. Workman, Who Together Conquered the Himalayas.

There have been few more remarkable expeditions in recent years than the one which bicycled from south to north of the whole peninsula, traversed the islands of Java and Ceylon, and thence penetrated on foot into the Himalayas. After this, indeed, it will be useless for the Alpine club to maintain the fiction that ladies cannot climb, for Dr. and Mrs. Workman have reached a height of 21,000 feet and have spent many days camping with a regiment of coolies on high mountain passes and glaciers.

### THE WHEELS ASSOCIATION DIFFERENCES.

In regard to the misunderstanding in connection with the sanctioning of the meet of the C. C. C. C. at Oak Bay recently, Mr. Franklin, of the B. C. Cycling Board of Control, stated that when Chief Consul H. J. Rogers, of the C. C. W. A., agreed to issue a sanction for the meet the matter was reported to Chairman Ripley, of the Dominion Board of Control, Toronto. The following correspondence has passed on the subject:

Toronto, Sept. 1, 1900.

Dear Sir—It is reported to me from Vancouver that the Capital City Cycling Club, of Victoria, wired you some time ago for a sanction for this race meet, and you replied, telling them to apply to the C. W. A. representative, Mr. Rogers.

I must say that after the agreement made with the C. W. A. and the C. C. A., I consider you have been most unfair in making such a reply.

Kindly inform me by return mail as to the truth of this matter, and whether you intend to pursue such a course in future.

Yours truly,

(Signed) RALPH C. RIPLEY,  
Chairman Board of Control.

Mr. Donly's reply was as follows:

Simon, Ont., Sept. 4, 1900.

Dear Sir—Replying to yours of September 2nd, you are quite correct in your statement that the Victoria club wired me last month, requesting that I wire a sanction. My reply was to the effect that they should communicate with H. J. Rogers. My reason for telling them to do so was simple enough. They were evidently in a hurry. I did not know who your representative in British Columbia was; I supposed that Mr. Rogers would know, and I did not wish to go to the expense of sending them a long telegram, explaining the condition of affairs, and it would have taken a long time to get hold of Rogers by telephone, cheaply. Rogers had been instructed by us some time ago to issue no more sanctions and to send in his report for the work he had done up to July 1st.

Yours truly,

H. B. DONLY,  
Secretary C. W. A.

### WILL EXAMINE ALL VESSELS.

New Regulations Respecting Steamers From Alaskan Waters.

(Associated Press.)

Seattle, Sept. 14.—Hereafter all vessels returning from Alaska, no matter from what port, must call for health inspection either at the Port Townsend quarantine station or upon the United States health officer at Seattle. Orders to this effect were received yesterday from the United States Surgeon-General at Washington. Hereafter the quarantine regulations require that the vessels coming about the Port Townsend quarantine, but now in view of the recent discovery of a case of smallpox on one of the regular western Alaska liners, the Surgeon-General has decided to make the regulations applicable to all vessels returning from Alaskan waters.

### REAR-ADMIRAL SICARD DEAD.

(Associated Press.)

Rome, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Rear-Admiral Montgomery Sicard died of apoplexy at 9 a. m. to-day at his summer home at Westerville.

### Baseball—Vancouver v. Victoria Lawyers.

Caledonia Grounds, 3 p. m. Saturday. Admission 25c.

—Ladies, do not miss the fine display of new goods in Wellers' carpet show-room, specially arranged this week.

## THE DOCTOR'S WIFE.

A Four Years' Cripple From Acute Rheumatism—South American Rheumatic Cure Was the True Physician.

Mrs. J. H. Harte, of 223 Church street, Toronto, wife of Dr. Harte, suffered severely from rheumatism for five years. For four years she could not walk without the use of a cane. At times the pains were intense, and she suffered tortures. No remedy or treatment gave any relief. She was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. She used four bottles and to-day is free from pain, and she closes her signed testimony by saying: "I am entirely cured and can move about as lightly as ever in my life."

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### PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—Mr. Phanton, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. Hanford, Mr. Goodway, Mr. McEwen, Mr. Tait, E. Wood, Mr. Legg, Mr. McCarthy, Miss Souly, Miss Mitchell, Mr. Forbes, S. Irving, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Forbes, Miss Ashley.

### CORNIERS.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—D. Spencer, J. Barnley, E. G. Prior & Co., Geo. Hinton & Co., Hickman-Tye Co., W. Wilby, J. Johnson, N. G. Brewer, C. W. Wilby, O. B. Ormond, E. M. Nodok, H. J. Brady & Co., Turner, Boston & Co., Zito-Josen Mfg. Co., C. A. Schooley, T. N. Hibben & Co., M. & L. Young, W. A. Jameson, Mowat & Wallace, Marine Iron Works.

### BIRTHS.

JARVIS—At Nelson, on Sept. 4th, the wife of Chief W. R. Jarvis, Carbonate street, of a son.

### MARRIED.

WINTERBOURNE-HARVEY—At New Westminster, on Sept. 10th, by Rev. A. S. Saldick, Harold Winterbourne and Mabel Alice, eldest daughter of J. W. Harvey, accountant at the B. C. Penitentiary.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## REQUISITION

TO WILLIAM SLOAN

To William Sloan, Esq.:

Sir—We, the undersigned Electors of Vancouver Electoral District, feeling that the interests of British Columbia have been subordinated to the expediencies of the East, and having confidence that as our Representative you would ever keep the demands of our Province to the front in the British Columbia Legislature, and being paid to the more special needs of our District, do hereby respectfully request that you allow your name to be placed in nomination as a candidate to contest this constituency at the forthcoming Dominion Election, and we hereby pledge you our hearty support, and promise to use all fair and honorable means to secure your election, should you see fit to accept this requisition.

Signed,

Charles Allen, Charles Santy, John Parlin, William Edmonds, John A. Johnson, John W. Thomas, Jenkins, William Neave, James Hodgkinson, Benjamin Neave, O. C. Hansen, Anthony Anderson, John Riley, William Hout, Ed. Gibson, Peter Woodburn, Wm. Smith and 385 others.

To the Signers of the Above Requisition:

Gentlemen:

In response to your generous request, I beg to announce myself a candidate for the District in the approaching Dominion Election.

In doing so, I wish to express my deep appreciation of your confidence and to record at once my complete concurrence in the public views expressed in the requisition. I am convinced that the just demands of the West can only be secured by its representatives sinking partisan considerations and taking a firm united stand for our rights. Both parties when in power have failed to recognize or have deliberately ignored the importance of our local interests. Accordingly, while I am a Liberal, I prefer nevertheless to be loyal rather to this Province than to party, and will therefore press for the exclusion of Asiatics, larger representation, an equitable return of the enormous revenue contributed to the Federal Exchequer by this Province, and a fair consideration of the pressing needs of our developing conditions irrespective of party exigencies.

If elected, I will heartily co-operate with my fellow members in an effort to secure these objects.

I intend to take an early opportunity of explaining to the Electors my views on the general issues of the campaign. In the meantime I may say in a word that I am in favor of—Government Ownership of Railways and Telegraphs, Reduction of Royalty on Yukon Mines, Revision of Yukon Administration, Direct Legislation, Application of Eight Hour Law to all Dominion Works, Compulsory Arbitration in Disputes between Capital and Labor, Reduction of Tariff on all imports entering into the development of our natural resources, all measures calculated to cement the Empire, and every well advised step tending to the advancement and general prosperity of our District, Province and Dominion.

Yours faithfully,

**WILLIAM SLOAN.**

Nanaimo, Sept. 10, 1900.

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